

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Sale of Rixey Lands Is Confirmed by Court.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 9.—In the Corporation Court this afternoon, Judge L. C. Barley confirmed the sale of lands made by the special commissioners recently in the case of T. J. Pannon and others against the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, making a total of \$23,275, representing property turned over by C. Jones Rixey, head of the defunct concern, to the institution immediately following its collapse. The money will go to the depositors of the concern.

The sales confirmed follow: Bank building at Gordonsville, to George Wright for \$1,000; "Belle Parc Farm," to E. P. Duncan and J. O. Pant for \$20,000; fair grounds, to J. O. Pant for \$1,000; Fox lot, consisting of five acres, to A. H. Dudley for \$500; a part of Tallapoosa farm, to J. E. Fink for \$5,000; house and lot in Culpeper, to Lewis P. Nelson for \$2,500; sixteen acres of Tallapoosa farm, to Robert Y. and G. H. L. Winfrey for \$2,000.

All of the foregoing property is located at Culpeper, with the exception of the first named piece.

The property belonging to the defunct concern remains unsold are the bank buildings at Remington and Charlottesville, and several lots in Newport News. J. K. M. Norton, one of the receivers, objected to the confirmation of the "Belle Parc Farm," stating that he had received a bona fide offer of \$25,000 for the property prior to the auction and he now has a standing offer that if the property is again placed at auction it will be started with a bid of \$25,000. Attorney Brent, representing the commissioners, and Capt. Grimesley, representing Mr. Norton, objected to the offer being considered, which position was sustained by Judge Barley.

The court fixed upon November 17 next as the date for hearing arguments on the exceptions of the commissioners to the report of John M. Johnson, special commissioner. On the same date they will also hear arguments on the exceptions to the report of the Second National Bank of Culpeper.

Nine years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed on William Harris, a negro, charged with the murder of Mamie Martin, a negro, when he entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree in the Corporation Court today. Harris slashed the woman with a razor over the right arm August 12 last, inflicting fatal injuries.

Afterward the docket was called and cases set for trial. The case of J. P. Mahoney against the Southern Railway Company, October 14. The suit of Robert S. Barrett against the Washington Coca Cola Company was dismissed at cost to defendant.

The will of J. Frank Taylor was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court today. The testator leaves his estate to his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Hamilton, during her life. At her death he directs that the estate revert to his children, James E. and Pearl May Hamilton. His sister, Mrs. Annie E. Hamilton qualified as executrix.

A stag luncheon and smoker was given to-night by the D. Corps Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at Lee Camp Hall and was largely attended. During the evening several of those present made short addresses. The affair was followed by a smoker. H. Noel Garner, commander of the camp, presided.

In compliance with a request of Gov. Mann, "Firemen's Day" was observed in the public schools here with fire drills. The drills took place before noon, and in short order the schools were emptied, showing that in case of fire it would be but a few minutes before the pupils were safe outside.

P. von de Westlake, brewmaster of the Robert Porter Brewing Company, accompanied by his wife, will leave tomorrow night for Chicago to attend the international convention of the Brewers Association, which will convene in that city on Wednesday.

The work of digging a foundation for the brick store building and flat which will be erected for the Sanders & Staysman Company, Inc., on the north side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, was begun today, the work of raising the old structure on the site being about completed.

A largely attended meeting of Marley Encampment of Odd Fellows was held to-night at which time the royal purple degree was conferred on several candidates.

Two horses attached to a big delivery wagon belonging to T. F. Burroughs & Sons Company ran away in South Royal street today and jumped the wagon into a gully at the foot of that thoroughfare. The horses escaped injury, and the vehicle was but little injured.

Sues Wife for Divorce.
Mrs. Mamie M. Clark was yesterday made defendant in a suit for absolute divorce, filed by Samuel J. Clark, on statutory grounds. Attorney Wilton J. Clark appeared for the husband.

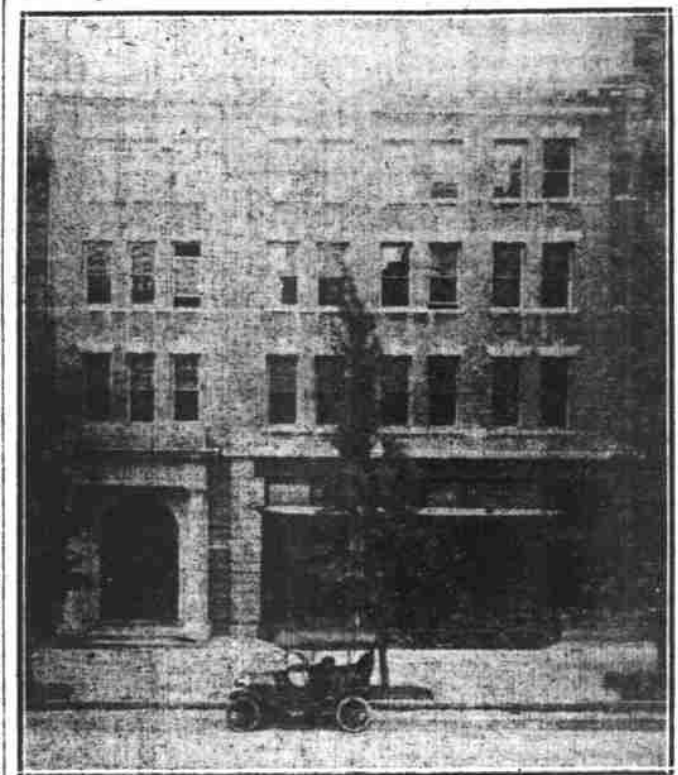
PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on weekdays; from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays. During July, August, and September, closes 1 p. m. Saturdays.
Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library.)
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. (The dead-letter office is to the city post-office.)
National Bureau of Census—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library.)
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (including holidays).
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Washington Monument (1876) free in daylight—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)
Bureau of American Republics—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Daughters of the American Revolution Building—Open 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (including holidays).
National Training School—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
New York Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Southwest College, 800 M Street, N.W.
Key Museum—House of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 303 M street, N.W. Open daily, except Sundays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Admission free.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Attington National Cemetery, Cherry Chase and Kensington, Rock Creek Bridge and Park, Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Sandy Spring—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Mount Olivet Cemetery, Takoma Park, Washington, D.C.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open to street.
Annapolis, United States Naval Academy, Maryland State House.

SHOPPING DISTRICT SPREADS WITH BUILDING IN H STREET



Maryland Building, which has been partially remodeled for big run firm.

The recent improvements in H street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, including two of Washington's handiwork office buildings, indicate that the shopping and business district of Washington thinks it is large enough to expand some, for the expansion in that direction has not prevented the continued growth of G street in popularity nor detracted from F street any of its former glory.

The two most recent improvements to be started are now practically finished—entirely so. They are the new four-story Cornwell Building, which adjoins the new Southern Building, and the remodeling of the front of the Maryland Building, itself comparatively new.

The remodeling of the Maryland Building was completed some time ago, practically the entire front, with the exception of the entrance, being turned into a show window for W. & J. Sloane, the rug and carpet firm.

PUPILS LAY CORNER STONE OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Ground for Institution at Randle Highlands Donated by Col. A. E. Randle—Edifice to Be Ready in March.

At the request of the citizens' association of education have named the new \$60,000 school building at Randle Highlands the "Randle Highlands School," and yesterday the corner stone was laid by four children, Masters John R. Woodward and Charles A. Barker, and the Misses Mabel L. and Kate S. Rieley.

After the stone was raised by the derrick and hung suspended over the place it is to occupy, the children pressed it into position as the workmen guided its course.

The ground, which was donated by Col. Arthur E. Randle, contains three and one-half acres, being large enough for a playground and larger than any other site in the District. The school is located upon a high elevation and affords a magnificent view of the entire city. It is being rapidly constructed by Messrs. Skinner and Garritt, the contractors, and will be completed in March. Provision will be made on the roof for an open-air school. There will be eight rooms exclusive of the halls and playrooms.

The ground comprises all the land between Pennsylvania avenue and R street, Thirtieth and Thirtieth streets south-east. City water and sewer mains have been extended to within a block of the new building, and it is understood they will be at once extended so as to include the school, which will give it the same improvements as the city schools.

The new engine house at Randle Highlands is completed and will be dedicated within the next two weeks. Congress has recently appropriated over \$50,000 for the improvement of this section, which sum includes the cost of the above-mentioned buildings, improvement of the river, etc.

Longest Railway Mail Route.
The longest railway mail route ever established in the United States was authorized yesterday by Postmaster General Hitchcock. This service, which will be operated by the Western Pacific Railway, between Salt Lake City and San Francisco, will be 392 miles in length.

AUTO THIEF SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Juvenile Court Hears of Zig-zagging Ride.

John Smith, the boy who borrowed the big red touring car of William C. Long, of 1211 M street northwest, on Sunday afternoon for a joy ride in New York avenue, was arraigned in the Juvenile Court yesterday afternoon, and sentenced to the Reform School.

John entered the house of Long by means of a coal chute and went through the house into the garage. He took the machine out and soon was speeding up the street, zig-zagging from side to side. Down Twelfth street the boy rode. He turned into New York avenue and started toward the east. As he reached Ninth street he was thrown from the machine into the arms of Policeman John W. Kidwell, of the first precinct.

"How did you ever get the idea into your head that you could run an automobile?" asked the court.

"Why, I run a machine with a broken rim once for a Mr. Smith," replied the boy. "I've been watching the men in autos around the streets. I asked what the levers were for, and they told me which one to pull to start and stop the machine."

CHICKENS THEIR BANE.

Elitist Trade Lands Three Boys in Reform School.

The theft of fifteen chickens from a Georgetown market on Saturday night brought Charles Brown, of 1203 E street northwest, Rhett Price, of 923 Twenty-fourth street northwest, and Norman Britt, of 1411 I street northwest, before Judge De Lacy in the Juvenile Court yesterday.

The boys said Wilford Falkner, of East Falls Church, who has a stand at the market, left a coop of chickens unguarded. The lads admitted that they sold the chickens and coop to a grocer for \$2, of which \$1 was in cash. Judge De Lacy sentenced the boys to the Reform School.

ANACOSTIA.

Anacostia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 12, held its semi-monthly meeting last evening in the Masonic hall, with High Priest Charles R. Walsh in the chair. The mark degree was conferred upon two candidates, Electra Chapter, No. 2, O. E. S., of Anacostia, has planned a special programme for its meeting tonight.

The Progressive Association, of the Anacostia Baptist Church, at its meeting last evening in the basement hall of the church, discussed the proposed Sunday closing in Anacostia, and decided to adopt the petition that has been circulated. Rev. Frank L. Bardeau, pastor of the church, was in favor of the original petition requesting only druggists to close, and regretted that the matter had been added to John T. Dent, presided last evening, and will represent this church on the general committee.

A Promise of a Threat?

A bond of \$500 was fixed in Police Court yesterday for the appearance of Jacob Hilliard, colored, before the grand jury. He is charged with firing four shots at Andrew Pryor, his rival, in a store on the Avenue, several days ago. Pryor escaped the bombardment, but he said his assailant promised to "get him." Hilliard will be charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Barnard Hears Appeal Case.

Justice Job Barnard, of the District Supreme Court, sat yesterday in the Court of Appeals in the place of Justice Van Orsdel in the case of Levi B. Griggs against the Secretary of the Interior. Justice Van Orsdel was disqualified because he was implicated in the case as an Assistant Attorney General during early litigation.

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SCARED BOY RETURNS.

Runaway Finds Marble-playing Offense Forgivable.

After running away to his grandmother's house in Kenilworth to escape trial in the Juvenile Court on a charge of playing marbles in Judiciary Park, Edward Mitchell, fourteen years old, of 601 First street northwest, returned to his home yesterday.

When Edward ran away he left a note for his mother, a widow of two weeks, stating that he did not want to disgrace her by being arraigned before the tribunal. He said he intended to go to work, and that he would forward her "lots of money" before long. He was arrested on Friday for playing marbles, and was permitted to go home on condition that he would appear in court to answer to the charge. He ran away from home early Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon Judge De Lacy dismissed the case, and reprimanded the boy's policeman, who made the arrest for taking a child into custody for so trivial offense.

More Tempest Than Sunshine.

Harry M. Holden, leading man in a local vaudeville house, who was arrested several days ago, and charged with infringing the copyright on a playlet, "Tempest and Sunshine," will have a preliminary hearing in Police Court Friday. He was released under \$500 bond.

Not Business Ethics.

Charged with embezzling \$5.15 from a local express company, William Smith, a negro driver, was in Police Court yesterday. It is alleged that Smith collected the money from a customer and failed to turn it in. The case was continued.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Neefik and Washington Steamboat Company's steamers from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk City at 6:45 a. m. Steamer Charles Macomber for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every quarter hour for main entrance 200 Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington.

Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway operates sixty-three limited trains each day between Washington and Baltimore, leaving Fifteenth street and New York avenue on the hour and half hour. Also trains to Annapolis five minutes after the hour.

Cars from 10th and H streets northeast direct to National Training School and Hadesburg.

Chesapeake Beach train schedule in railroad column. This New York avenue (Columbia Line) street car. For additional information "Phone Lincoln 361."

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TRACING TYPHOID CASES.

Health Department to Inspect the Source of Milk Supply.

Because eleven cases of typhoid fever have developed among residents of the northwest part of the city who are served with milk by the same dealer, the health department yesterday started an investigation to determine whether the milk supply is the cause of infection. The five veterinarians connected with the office have been detailed to inspect the dairy farms in Virginia and Maryland from which the dealer receives his milk.

If the supply is found to be infected, the shippers will be barred from sending dairy products to the city until conditions have been bettered.

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